

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016".

CAREER REINVENTIONS AND THE NEW RETIREMENT WORKSPACE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine work in retirement, focusing on career reinventions and the new retirement workscape, after receiving testimony from Sara E. Rix, Work and Aging, and Kerry Hannon, *Forbes*, both of Washington, D.C.; Susan E. Nordman, Erda, Dexter, Maine; and James C. Godwin, Jr., Bon Secours Virginia Health System, Richmond.

CANNABIDIOL

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded a hearing to examine cannabidiol, focusing on barriers to research and potential medical benefits, after receiving testimony from Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Douglas C. Throckmorton, Deputy Director for Regulatory Programs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, and Nora D. Volkow, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; John Bradford Ingram, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson; Kevin A. Sabet, SAM, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Thomas Minahan, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 2867–2885; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 58; and H. Res. 336–337, 339, were introduced. **Pages H4650–51**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4651–52**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 984, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiary access to eye tracking accessories for speech generating devices and to remove the rental cap for durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program with respect to speech generating devices (H. Rept. 114–178, Part 1); and

H. Res. 338, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1295) to extend the African Growth and Opportunity Act, the Generalized System of Preferences, the preferential duty treatment program for Haiti, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–179). **Pages H4649–50**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4595**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:04 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4602**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Chandra Bhanu Satpathy, Shri

Sai Cultural & Community Center, Seattle, Washington. **Pages H4602–03**

Ratepayer Protection Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 2042, to allow for judicial review of any final rule addressing carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units before requiring compliance with such rule, and to allow States to protect households and businesses from significant adverse effects on electricity ratepayers or reliability, by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 180 noes, Roll No. 384. **Pages H4617–33**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–20 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H4624**

Agreed to:

Huizenga (MI) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–177) that offers a sense of Congress that the EPA should specifically address how the megawatt hours discharged from pumped hydroelectric storage will be incorporated in State and Federal implementation plans created by final rules made under section (2)(b) of this bill; and **Pages H4627–28**

Newhouse amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 114–177) that directs the EPA to recognize hydropower as a renewable energy source when issuing,

implementing, and enforcing any final rule to address carbon dioxide emissions from existing sources under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act.

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Rejected:

Pallone amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–177) that sought to require a governor wishing to opt out of the Clean Power Plan, to include a certification that electric generating units are sources of carbon pollution that contribute to human-induced climate change; and the state or federal plan to reduce carbon emissions from electric generating units would promote national security, economic growth and public health by addressing human induced climate change through the increased use of clean energy, energy efficiency and reductions in carbon pollution (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 381);

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Rush amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–177) that sought to require a governor's determination and shall also include certification that the inapplicability of a state or federal plan will not have a significant adverse effect on costs associated with a State's plan to respond to extreme weather events associated with human-caused climate change, including flooding, intense storms, frequent wildfires, and increased drought (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 382); and

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McNerney amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–177) that sought to require a state public utility commission/public service commission and the Electric Reliability Organization to conduct an analysis of any state or federal plan (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 383).

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H. Res. 333, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2822) and (H.R. 2042) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 380, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 379.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, June 25.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Thompson (MS) announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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Recess: The House recessed at 7:51 p.m. and reconvened at 8:32 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H4633 and H4347–48.

Senate Referral: S. Con. Res. 19 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4615, H4616, H4630, H4630–31, H4631–32, and H4632–33. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW OF U.S. INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing on review of U.S. international food aid programs. Testimony was heard from Phil Karsting, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; and Thomas H. Staal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill for FY 2016. The Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill for FY 2016 was ordered reported, as amended.

THE COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGY AGAINST THE ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND THE LEVANT (ISIL): ARE WE ON THE RIGHT PATH?

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “The Counterterrorism Strategy Against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL): Are We on the Right Path?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHILD NUTRITION ASSISTANCE: LOOKING AT THE COST OF COMPLIANCE FOR STATES AND SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “Child Nutrition Assistance: Looking at the Cost of Compliance for States and Schools”. Testimony was heard from Melody Schopp, Secretary of Education, South Dakota Department of Education; John Payne, President, Blackford County School Board of Trustees, Indiana; Donna Martin, Director, School Nutrition Program, Burke County Public Schools, Georgia; and Lynn Harvey, Chief, School Nutrition Services, Safe and Healthy Schools Support Division, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.